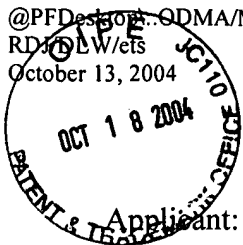


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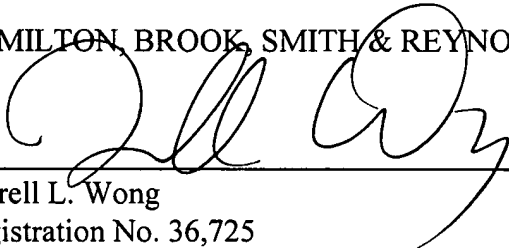
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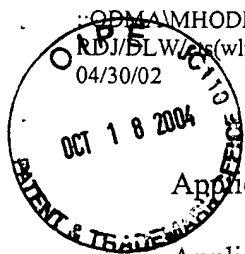
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Transmitted herewith are formal drawings consisting of 9 sheets, figures 1-16, for filing in the subject patent application.

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